O'CONNELL

Was Won Under His Leadership in Ireland.

The Government Issued Many Proclamations Against Him and His Society.

Under His Influence the Swell of Really Democratic Movement Was Felt.

O'Connell's leadership of the movement for Catholic emancipation became virtually established about the beginning of 1811. "He avowed himself repeatedly bill was passed by the Commons on that object was the repeal of the union. 112. It received the royal assent on 'Desiring as I do the repeal of the union' he said in one of his speeches in 1813, 'I rejoice to see how our enemies promote that great object. They delay the liberty of the Catholics, but they compensate us most amply because they advance the General Committee of the restoration of Ireland. By leaving one cause of agitation they have created and they will embody and give shape and form to a public mind and a public spirit."

indignation that the union had produced classes, and assuming the form, some- bring thousands of strangers here. times of a French party, sometimes of a overcome by the energy and the tact of Shelby and Gray s;reets.

have been by a system of delegates, but gramme. this would have been rendered illegal by the convention act. On the other hand, the right of petitioning was one of the fundamental privileges of the constitution. By availing himself of his right O'Connell contrived, with the dexterity

society, but by continually changing its Wettin. name and its form he generally succeeded in evading prosecution. These early pold of Belgium, of King Albert of Sax- parade to the church was an imposing Life and Character, by Michael Macsocieties, however, all sink into insignifi- ony, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, one. cance compared with that great Catholic of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gothe, of Ladies' auxiliaries were chartered in association which was formed in 1824, the Duke of Saxe-Weimer and of the Duke Fort Wayne, South Bend and Muncie, The avowed objects of this society were to promote religious education, to ascertain Prince of Wales and his brothers and of is growing in popularity throughout Inthe numerical strength of the different Prince Charles of Portugal, religions, and to answer the charges against Catholics embodied in hostile pe- scendant of one Wittikind, who was a (unconnected with the society) from The majority of the reigning princes of every parish and aggregate meetings in Europe claim to be descended from Witdirected in every parish by the priests, the Czar of Russia. for the purpose of petitioning and in every other way agitating in favor of emancipation.

"The success of the Catholic association became every week more striking. The Catholic rent (a system of small upon so great a project) rose with exin October to \$3,500 a week in December, 1824. The meetings in every county Government made a feeble and abortive effort to arrest the storm by threatening both O'Connell and Richard Lalor Sheil with prosecution for certain passages in their speeches.

"On the accession of the Wellington and Peel administration the Catholic association passed a resolution to the effect that they would oppose with their whole energy any Irish member who consented to accept office under it. An op- ly purchased nearly all the distilleries in were listened to with close attention and portunity for carrying the resolution into Kentucky have placed the Acherton dis- their remarks were warmly applauded. effect soon occurred. Mr. Fitzgerald, the tilleries under the control and manage- Among those initiated by Divison 1 member for Clare, accepted the office of Prerident of the Board of Trade, and was the best-known men in the business in John Kelly and William Noone. They consequently obliged to seek re-election. this State. Mr, Wathen may be said to will add strength to this popular division. O'Connell entered the lists against him. The excitement at this announcement tilleries, and no man in Kentucky knows referred to the Membership Committee. rose at once to fever height. It extended over every part of Ireland and penetrated knowledge is what makes his services so have under consideration the advisability every class of society. The whole mass of the Catholics prepared to support him is a princely one. Others made big efforts have among their number several of the and the vast system of organization to secure him, but the big combine knew best business men of that city, and there which he had framed effectually in every of his merit and ability and willingly is no reason why they should not be sucdirection. For the first time the land- acceded to his demands. lords found that the voting of their tenants could not be controlled. Fitzgerald withdrew from the contest and O'Connell was elected.

"Ireland was now on the verge of revolution. The whole mass of the people unanimity, The British Ministers, feeling further resistance to be hopeless, fessedly because to withhold it would be to kindle a rebellion that would extend over the length and breadth of the

troduced the Catholic relief bill in Parliament. The King had given to it a reuctant assent. At the last hour the intrigues of Lord Eldon and the Duke of What They Have Been Doing gates were taken in town by the officers Cumberland had so far influenced his How Catholic Emancipation weak and disingenious mind that he withdrew his assent to his Ministers' policy on the pretence that he had not expected and could not sanction any modification of the oath of supremacy. He parted from his Ministers with kisses and courtesy, and for a few hours their resignation was in his hands. But with night his discretion waxed as his courage waned, his Ministers were recalled and their measure proceeded.

"The bill admitted Catholics to Parliament and to all lay offices under the Crown except those of Regent, Lord Chancellor, whether of England or of Ireland, and Lord Lieutenant. It re- in July. The date will be July 24 or 26. pealed the oath of abjuration and modified the oath of supremacy. It approximated the Irish to the English county Division 4. WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY UNITY franchise by abolishing the forty-shilling freeholder and raising the voters' qualifications to \$50. All monasteries and religious orders were suppressed and Catholic bishops were forbidden to assume titles of sees already held by bishops of the church of Ireland. The Thursday evening. ject," says Lecky, "and declared that the Lords on April 10 by a vote of 217 to April 22. This is official. April 13."

HUSTLING.

Catholic Knights will Be Held April 19.

The meeting of the General Committee "Nothing can be more untrue," contin- of the Catholic Knights of America at ues Lecky, "than to represent the repeal St. Francis Hall Thursday evening was agitation as a mere afterthought designed well attended. This body represents the to sustain his (O'Connell's) flagging pop- fourteen branches located in Louisville, ularity. Nor can it be said that the pro- and the object is to raise funds for the ject was first started by him. The deep purpose of entertaining the delegates an invitation to be present at the next and visitors to the convention to be held meet of Division 1 of New Albany. in Ireland was fermenting among all in this city in 1900, which is expected to

Hereafter the meetings will be held social war and sometimes of a constitu-weekly, and the committee decided to tional agitation. It would be tedious to visit as many of the branches as possible, follow into minute detail the difficulties and report to the members what is being day evening were very warmly applauded. and the mistakes that obstructed the done. Next Wednesday evening Branch Catholic movement, and were finally 6 will be visited at St. Martin's Hall,

Tickets were also issued for the enter-"Several times the movement was tainment to be given at Macauley's menaced by government proclamatious Theater, on Monday, May 29. The genand persecutions. Its great difficulty was tlemen who have this in charge are arto bring out the public opinion of the ranging a programme that will be attracwhole body of the Catholics actively and tive and pleasing, and they should be habitually into the question. For the first rendered every assistance possible. One time, under the influence of O'Connell, feature will be the reappearance of the the great swell of really democratic famous Old Hickory Quintet that made movement was felt. The simplest way of its debut in this city fifteen years ago. order. This is a good move. concentrating the new enthusiasm would Later will be published the full pro-

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SURNAME.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor in his publication, Mainly About People," says:

The Queen's legal name, were she by of a practiced lawyer, to violate continspirit of the convention act simple commoner, would be "Mrs. Wetwhile keeping within the letter of the tin," by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, The Government issued proclamation whose name, stripped of territorial and ladies' auxiliaries on Sunday, April 23, after proclamation against O'Connell's other garnishings, was plain "Albert

Wettin, who died in 1156, was a deevery county. The real object was to tikind, among them being King Chrisform a gigantic system of organization, tian of Denmark, King George of Greece, ramifying over the entire country, and Peter, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, and

The patronymic of these four rulers is Oldenburg, the Emperor of Russia being neither a Romanoff nor yet a Holstein-Gottorp, as has been stated.

The Queen, prior to her marriage, was entitled to the patronymic of Azon-she subscriptions collected throughout Ire- was Miss Azon, in fact. Of the same and to pay the heavy expenses attendant name are the reigning Prince of Leichtenstein and the Duke of Cumberland, or traordinary rapidity from \$1,750 a week King of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, as he is

grew more and more enthusiastic. The in the year 964 and was Margrave, or members. Marquise of Este. It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain has sometimes made use of the name d'Esfe, meeting, which will take place Wednesnotably in the case of the Duke of Sus- day evening. There are ten members to sex, a younger son of King George III, be initiated. Twenty were admitted at who gave the name of d'Este, after mar- the last meeting. riage, to his morganatic wife.

WATHEN IN CHARGE.

ment of Mr. James A. Wathen, one of Tuesday evening were Thomas Garry, have been bred and reared in the dis- Besides the above three applications were days except on Monday. more about making fine whisky. This Members of the Jeffersonville division valuable, and rumor has it that his salary of securing a hall of their own. They

WILL RETURN SOON.

beloved pastor of the Church of the social one, and they expect to see the Blessed Sacrament, who has been spend- faces of a large number of their brother ing the winter in los Angeles, will return members present on that occasion. Genhad been organized like a regular army to Louisville about May 1. His health is tlemen, take our advice and attend. reported to be greatly improved.

Don't kiss and tell. If you do your brought in the emancipation bill, con- friends may fancy the experience is so was held in Hingham, Mass. It was unique that you can't keep it to yourself.

HIBERNIANS.

the Past Week-General News Notes.

There will be an important meeting of he Hall Board tonight.

Attend the smoker of Division 6 Tuesday evening. All are invited.

The Executive Committee of the Couny Board meets Monday evening.

Each division will take great interest in the silver jubilee of Division 1. A new division has been instituted at Worcester, Mass., with fifty members.

Division 4 will give its annual picnic There are many who would like to meet James Brady at the meeting of

John J. Barrett, Thomas Camfield and Con Ford will represent Division 2 on

the Hall Board.

Division 2 received eight applications and initiated three Thursday night. President Meehan was happy.

tertainment to be given by Division 1 of St. Paul will be a "hummer." The Ladies' Auxiliary of Portland,

Me., will have an anniversary entertainment at the City Hall April 26. Oratory of the highest order was lis-

tened to by those present at the meeting of Division 1 Tuesday evening. Division 1 has kindly tendered the use

of Hibernian Hall to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the evening of May 23. The editor of this column has accepted

The County Board will have quite an amount of business to transact at its next meeting. All members should attend.

The remarks of County President Murphy at the meeting of Division 4 Wednes-Division 4 accepted the invitation to

plications were referred to committees last Sunday afternoon

President Meehan has appointed a committee for the purpose of arranging for semi-annual meetings of the entire

Division 2 of Minneapolis attended mass and holy communion in a body at St. Charles' church Sunday morning. They appeared in full regalia.

The Hibernians of New Albany held meeting last Sunday afternoon, when much business was transacted.

ter, Mass., County Chaplain of the order, Laughlin gave a brief synopsis of the will address the united divisions and financial condition of the division.

All the divisions of Fall River, Mass., attended holy communion in a body at Wettin is the patronymic of King Leo- St. Patrick's church last Sunday. The

of Saxe-Meiningen, as well as of the Ind., during the past month. The order

The bazar of the Hibernians of Whitman, Mass., opened Wednesday. The against Catholics embodied in nostile pe-titions. It also recommended petitions contemporary of the great Charlemagne. opening was preceded by a parade and doubled the fare. address by Hon. E. J. Slattery, State President of the order.

Thomas Garry, who has been in business for himself at Twelfth and Rowan since last November, sees to it that all Hibernians receive a cordial welcome when they call upon him.

President Hennessy and the members offered at the Dominican church fair.

presented himself at the meeting of his man, division Wednesday evening.

cupied when President Hennessy called The founder of the house of Azon died This speaks volumes for both officers and shift the Rock o' Gibraltar."

> The Ladies' Auxiliary of Jeffersonville will receive their charter at the next

ing by State President Martin Cusick, The great whisky combine that recent- Tom Keenan and David O'Connell. They

cessful.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will occur on Sunday after-Rev. Father Daffiel O'Sullivan, the noon, April 23. The session will be a

The quarterly convention of the Plym outh County Ancient Order of Hibernians

and growth in this country. A large amount of routine business was transacted. After the convention the dele-

Thomas Hill, one of the greatest bandmasters of the Northwest and leader of the St. Paul Hibernian band for several years, has accepted the position of leader for the Minneapolis Hibernian Cadet band, and will hereafter be the instructor for both organizations.

At the late convention of the Hibernians of Suffolk county, held in Boston, State President Slattery delivered an instructive address. Arrangements were perfected for the forthcoming reunion and ball of the county organization, which will take place in Mechanics' building on May 28.

The erstwhile vows of eternal celibacy which were made by Joe Taylor seem destined, "like those of many other gay lotharios," to be trifles light as air. The stern old warrior has at last dispelled the illusion of single blessedness under which he has for so long labored. The John Nolan, the insurance man, filled old, careless look has disappeared from the chair of J. Charles Obst in Division 2 his face, and in its stead is one of earnest, hopeful resolve. Verily Joe, like many The County Board meeting has been another scion of the race of Niall, does to be an agitator, with an ulterior ob- March 30 by a vote of 350 to 180, and in called for the next Saturday evening, not want the race of the proud clan Taylor to become extinct.

Col. T. J. Murphy, Major Daniel Smith, Adjt. Joy and Capt. Curtin, of the Hibernian Rifles, were in Torrington, The Irish Standard says the annual en- Conn., Sunday evening and organized a new company of the Ancient Order of Hibernian Rifles, to be known as Company K. The new company starts off with fifty-seven members, and promises to be one of the best in the regiment, Patrick Murphy was elected Captain and Michael Owens and John J. Finn First and Second Lieutenants respectively. ing House, where a repast was prepared

under the direction of a committee appointed for that purpose. The next convention will be held with Division 1, of Brockton, the last Sunday in June.

The thirtieth anniversary of Division 1 of Bridgeport, Conn., was held at Hibernian Hall on April 3. The evening was So ever since the trefoil blooms, pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music. Recitations and dancing were special features. John J. Hope, President of the division, opened the evening's pastime with a brief speech and called upon ex-County Delegate Be it in a Balaclaya charge attend the social session and smoker of James Whaley to act as toastmaster for the Young Men's Division Tuesday even- the occasion. Mr. Whaley accepted and in his usual pleasing style reviewed the Division I of New Albany is steadily history of the order throughout the counincreasing in membership. Several ap. try, and in conclusion called upon Rev. Father J. C. O'Brien, who responded and in a very interesting manner showed the aims and objects of the order. County President Smith next responded with the day we celebrate, and proved that he was well versed in the history of the order. Hence Washington knew well their worth Mrs. Mulloy then recited "The Trial of 1798" in a clever manner. Rev. Father When traitor Arnold sold the cause Donnegan was then called and he responded with a brief speech and in conclusion spoke in a pleasing way of the pleasure it gave him to be among the "Cursed be the law that made us foes a very largely attended and interesting Hibernians on the thirtieth anniversary of Division 1. Dr. T. F. Stanton spoke McClellan, too, at Malvern Hill of the physical condition of the order, Had fought the South in vain, The Rev. John F. Redican, of Leices- after which Treasurer James L. Mc- Till forward led, as Jackson said,

NEW IRISH STORIES.

"Bad luck to them Afraydees," said a Dublin carman the other day when an officer handed him a shilling after driving from Richmond barracks to the Kildarestreet Club. "Why?" asked the officer. Sure they've killed all the gentlemen that was in the army." The officer was so pleased with the veiled insult that he Of Sheridan, Shields and Meagher,

An old gentleman was begged by his nephew to give up whisky, as the abstention could undoubtedly lengthen his days. The uncle wrote back: "My dear boy, I tried your advice for one day, and, upon my soul, you're right; it was the longest day I ever put in."

"Why are Irishmen always laying bare of his division are hot after the Irish flag the wrongs of their country?" asked some one in the House. "Because they want There was rejoicing when Will Phelan them redressed," thundered Maj. O'Gor-mer:

An Irish navvy on the Holyhead boat Every chair in Hibernian Hall was oc. | was complaining to his foreman. "He'd selling baking powder. He happened to not stir a finger himself to lift a red her-Division 4 to order Wednesday evening. ring off the gridiron, but he'd ask you to

CONFIRMATION.

ceive the sacrament of confirmation at His proposition was gladly accepted. St. Boniface church tomorrow moruing, Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey officiating. The services will be of a very imposing Three most interesting and instructive and brilliant character, as they always addresses were delivered Tuesday even- are at this church, and will be witnessed sparrows until they began to get acby a large congregation.

> The Bishop will also hold confirmation services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in meantime he bought a barrel of empty the chapel of the Little Sisters of the capsules, which he filled with the baking

The announcement has been made that ceiving hours from 9 to 12 o'clock for all

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

Ireland, where he will visit the friends the unsuspecting sparrows. Of course and scenes of his boyhood days. While the salt made the birds thirsty and they absent he, will represent the great dry immediately flew over to the water tank goods house of J. M. Robinson, Norton and drank, and the result was something & Co., with which he holds a responsible awful. The water melted the capsules position. Before returning he will be and made the baking powder rise. The joined by Mr. A. Terry, of the same firm. birds tried to stay on the ground, but the and together they will visit the larger baking powder was too strong and comdry goods centers of Europe, making pelled them to rise straight up in the air, purchases for the Louisville house. Pat's and finally popped them open. It rained friends wish him a pleasant journey,

ST, CECILIA'S BAZAR.

The ladies of St. Cecilia's parish are opened by County President John M. actively at work arranging for the bazar Hayes, of Abington. Father Hennessey, to be opened in Cecilia's Hall April 24, A rumor reached this office as we go to of Bridgewater, and Father Roche, of and will strive to make it the most sucond.

On March 5, 1829, Sir Robert Peel in Division 4 to the end for the Irish flag.

Hingham, made addresses in which they cessful yet held. The proceeds are for congratulated the order on its good work the renovating of the church.

THE IRISH RACE.

When St. Patrisk came to Ireland And saw its ancient race. He soon conceived their character of Division 10 and escorted to the Cush-Had courage, strength and grace; He met their King in council with

The nobles of the land And by the force of argument Brought them to understand That the deity which they adored Was but an orb of light

ommissioned at creation's dawn To tell the day from night; That He who ruled the universe And bade the winds be still

Could blot away that solar speck If so it pleased His will Reasoning thus, he showed them all The pagan blind belief

Which made them bend before the sun As their eternal chief: Then holding up the shamrock, the Trinity he explained, The nature and the unity

Where equaled three remained, And told how God placed everything In His eternal plan. Where nothing disobeyed His will

Save proud, imperious man. And yet, said he, this creature, man, When earth is passed away; Is destined to a life of bliss

Through God's eternal day, He ceased to speak and stillness reigned When lo! a prince of state Bowed to the King and calmly said:

"This God alone is great,

And I believe that I have heard Today in Tara's Hall That He who had raised the dead to life In Jesus Lord of all." The Ardrigh then-the high King, rose

And in his regal right Proclaimed that God had Patrick sent To spread immortal light. The nobles bowed, their homage paid And round that royal board

They all declared that Patrick's God Alone should be adored. From that day forth through Erin's Isle The emblem fair was seen That symbolized the Trinity, The little shamrock green,

Despite what tyrants say, And decorates the fair and brave On every Patrick's Day. Chough fifteen hundred years have passed That race still true remains,

Or on Columbia's plains. Yes, here they stand in freedom's land Full twenty millions strong, Their fittest place, this ancient race,

To combat human wrong. For here 'twas shown on freedom's field When lovalty was tried That Britain's gold bought hireling

hordes. But never Irish pride. In every nerve and joint; He picked them for West Point. And England's King at Fontency

In defeated rage did say,

"That damned green flag again." To history proves their prowess thus By a record rich and rare,

Which includes Napoleon's Waterloo, For Wellington was there. The following gems are from Irish That man is then who'd slur such men A rebel deep and dark,

But, like the dog that bays the moon, He'll never reach his mark; For he'll be classed the tainted tool

Of some ignoble band, Who'd rather serve a tyrant King Then aid Columbia's land; Hence justice will denounce the scribe Who dares untruths to write

Their gallant race to slight; And ever made such bigot bear The stigma of disgrace, To show the world in freedom's land

The reptile has no place. - Officer O'Loughlin in Standard. HOW THE SPARROWS

WERE EXTERMINATED. Here is a story told by a truthful drum

strike one town in which English sparrows were a great nuisance, and the authorities had offered a bounty on sparrow heads. The baking powder man saw a golden opportunity to give his goods a big reputation, and offered to A large class of boys and girls will re- exterminate all of the sparrows in town.

"He selected a large vacant lot as the scene of his operations, and every evening he would go there with several bushels of corn, which he fed to the quainted with him and came to the lot in bigger droves every day. In the powder, and then put salt on the outside of them. When he saw that all of the Bishop McCloskey has changed his re- sparrows in town were coming to the feed ground he had a large tank of water placed there, and was there for the grand climax.

"On this eventful evening he took his salted capsules of baking powder to the Mr. Pat Henchey sailed this week for lot instead of corn and threw them out to popped sparrows all night, and the next day not a single live one was visible. It SMITH & DUGAN, is needless to say that there is only one brand of baking powder in the town." -[Richmond Item.

> A wise man changes opinion occasionally, but somehow the fool who can change a \$1,000 bill always commands

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